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In re Application of

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For: Pigment Dispersants Having Anionic
Functionality for Use in Anodic Electrocoat
Compositions

Group Art Unit: 1714

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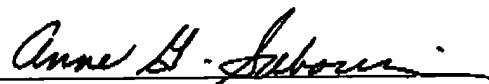
COMMUNICATION

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 21, 2004,
Applicants respond through their attorney, submitting substitute amended claims, indicating
claims 1-14 are canceled.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are incurred, however in the event that
additional fees are due, the Director - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby
authorized to charge Deposit Account 021-1201 any fees necessary for entry of this
amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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